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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph.

A1 However for the provider of such a service, the digital image signal taken by a digital camera is advantageous over a digital image signal obtained by reading a picture on photographic camera since the former digital image signal does not require, for instance, an image scanner, which cost the provider less. Further when providing a service installing a seal print machine or the like, the cost of the machine can be greatly reduced by limiting the images handled by